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SUBJ: PROPOSED PL 480 TITLE I SALE OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL
TO INDIA

REF: A. 76 STATE 313833, B. 76 SINGAPORE 5593

1. ON JANUARY 20 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE GOS REGARDING THE PL 480 SALE OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL
TO INDIA:

QUOTE: THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE US PL 480 PROGRAM TO INDIA
WILL HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OUR FUTURE EXPORTS TO INDIA.
EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS ARE AMONGST THE FEW PRODUCTS THAT WE
ARE ABLE TO SELL IN THE INDIAN MARKET. IN 1974, SINGAPORE
SUPPLIED 39 PCT OF INDIA'S TOTAL IMPORTS OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE
OILS. THEY ALSO ACCOUNTED FOR 23-25 PCT OF OUR TOTAL EXPORTS
TO INDIA PRIOR TO THE LATTER'S DRASTIC REDUCTION IN IMPORTS
OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS IN 1975.

THE PROPOSED PL 480 PROGRAM COMES AT A TIME WHEN OUR
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LOCAL EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL INDUSTRY ARE (SIC) AFFECTED BY
REDUCED DEMAND FROM MAJOR MARKETS LIKE THE UNITED STATES.
SINGAPORE'S EXPORTS OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS TO THE U.S. DROPPED
BY 27 PCT IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1976 AS COMPARED TO THE CORRES-
PONDING PERIOD IN 1975.

TO ENABLE US TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE
PL480 PROGRAM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF YOU COULD FURNISH

US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. WHEN IS THE PLANNED TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PL 480 PROGRAM IN INDIA AND WHAT IS THE DURATION.
- B. WILL INDIA BE ALLOWED TO EXPORT EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS DURING THE PERIOD OF AID?
- C. WHAT ARE INDIA'S IMPORTS OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY, COMMODITY AND YEAR DURING 1971-76?
- D. WHAT IS THE AVERAGE PRICE OF INDIA'S IMPORTS OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY AND COMMODITY?
- E. THE REASONS FOR INDIA'S ERRATIC PATTERN OF IMPORTS OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS. END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE REPLY TO REFTEL B ON PL 480 SALE OF
EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL TO PAKISTAN. HOLDRIDGE

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